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Elizabeth Quinn

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The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Subject: RE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service -- Docket 96-45

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Dear The Federal Communications Commission:

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,


Elizabeth Quinn

cc:

Senator Arlen Specter
Senator Rick Santorum
Representative Don Sherwood

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that West Texas Rural Telephone Coop., Inc.
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the
study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)

ICLS

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
West Texas Rural Telephone Coop., Inc.	Texas	442166

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed

Patti Dirks
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 6/6/05

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Carrier's Name: West Texas Rural Telephone Coop., Inc.

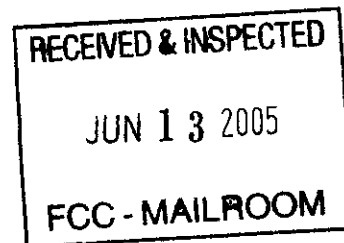
Carrier's Address: P.O. Box 1737

Carrier's Telephone Number: 806 364-3331
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Farmers & Merchants Mutual Telephone Company
210 West Main Street
P.O. Box 247
Wayland, Iowa 52654
319-256-2736



May 18, 2005

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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
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This is to certify that Farmers & Merchants Mutual Telephone Company will use its *Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS* only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Farmers & Merchants Mutual Telephone Company	Iowa	351166

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

Rex McGuire
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 6/7/05

REX MCGUIRE
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

GENERAL MANAGER
[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: Farmers & Merchants Mutual Telephone Company
Carrier's Address: 210 West Main Street
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Moultrie Independent Telephone Company ("the company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below.

Signed,



David A. Cawthon
General Manager

DAC:sc

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area No.</u>
Moultrie Independent Telephone Co.	Illinois	341060

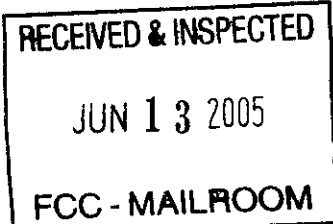
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Re: **Interstate Common Line Support**
Annual Certification Filing
CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that **Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation** will use its **Interstate Common Line Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation	NC	23-0496


Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: 6-9-05

Steve A. Cox
General Manager

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Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Randolph Telephone Company	NC	23-0495

Steve A. Cox
Signature of Authorized Representative

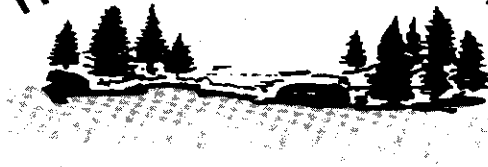
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RANDOLPH TELEPHONE COMPANY
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TIDEWATER TELECOM



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President / General Manager

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This is to certify that Tidewater Telecom, Inc. will use its **Interstate Common Line Support** only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Lincolnton Telephone Company	Maine	100003

Signed,

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: June 6, 2005

James A Sanborn

[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

Controller

[Title of Authorized Representative]

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Farmers Telephone Co.
Nora Springs, Iowa

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This is to certify that Farmers Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Access Support -IAS** only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

IAS		
Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Farmers Telephone Company	Iowa	351177

Signed,

Ronald J. Laudner, Jr.

Ronald J Laudner, Jr
CEO
Farmers Telephone Company
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Carrier's Telephone Number: (806) 364-3331

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W_TServices Inc.

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This is to certify that W.T. Services, Inc.
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and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

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study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)

IAS		
Company Name	State	Study Area Code
W.T. Services, Inc.	Texas	449001

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Signed,

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